MULTILINGUAL URBAN GARDEN OUTREACH

Pierce Conservation District  
Pierce County, WA
healthy food
healthy environment
healthy community
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мой огород, мой дом

home is where the garden is
Highlights 2017

Distributed over 800 multilingual brochures

Went from supporting 5 multilingual gardens to 12

Identified 8 potential multilingual contractors

Grew network of multilingual contractors from 2 to 12

Hosted 30 events with LEP participants

Increased participation in our programming of people with LEP to 15%
Languages in Tacoma, Washington

**Language Spoken At Home**

Percentage of the total population living in households in which a given language is spoken at home.

Scope: population of Washington and Tacoma

- **Spanish**: 2.1% (Washington: 13.3k, Tacoma: 3.847)
- **Vietnamese**: 1.4% (Washington: 2,686, Tacoma: 2,482)
- **Cambodian**: 1.3% (Washington: 2,236, Tacoma: 1,701)
- **Russian**: 1.2% (Washington: 1,421, Tacoma: 1,421)
- **Korean**: 0.9% (Washington: 945, Tacoma: 945)
- **Tagalog**: 0.8% (Washington: 606, Tacoma: 606)
- **Other Pacific Island**: 0.7% (Washington: 1,098, Tacoma: 1,098)
- **German**: 0.6% (Washington: 1,233, Tacoma: 1,233)
- **Other Slavic**: 0.5% (Washington: 945, Tacoma: 945)
- **Chinese**: 0.3% (Washington: 475, Tacoma: 475)
- **French**: 0.3% (Washington: 474, Tacoma: 474)
- **Arabic**: 0.3% (Washington: 303, Tacoma: 303)
- **Japanese**: 0.2% (Washington: 308, Tacoma: 308)
- **Other Indo-European**: 0.2% (Washington: 460, Tacoma: 460)
- **Laotian**: 0.2% (Washington: 310, Tacoma: 310)
- **Scandinavian**: 0.2% (Washington: 308, Tacoma: 308)
- **Hindi**: 0.1% (Washington: 303, Tacoma: 303)
- **Other Indic**: 0.1% (Washington: 199, Tacoma: 199)

**Count** number of people speaking given language at home

1. Amharic, Ibo, Twi, Yoruba, Bantu, Swahili, Somali
2. Danish, Norwegian, Swedish

**Speaking English 'Very Well'**

Percentage of people living in households in which a given language is spoken at home.

Scope: population of Washington and Tacoma

- **Scandinavian**: 63.0% (Washington: 34, Do: 274)
- **German**: 84.8% (Washington: 188, Do: 1,045)
- **French**: 82.7% (Washington: 105, Do: 501)
- **Other Pacific Island**: 91.4% (Washington: 264, Do: 1,157)
- **Hindi**: 71.3% (Washington: 87, Do: 216)
- **Japanese**: 88.0% (Washington: 148, Do: 326)
- **African**: 67.9% (Washington: 169, Do: 358)
- **Other Indo-European**: 66.1% (Washington: 156, Do: 304)
- **Other Indic**: 65.3% (Washington: 69, Do: 130)
- **Tagalog**: 70.3% (Washington: 675, Do: 1,026)
- **Spanish**: 58.8% (Washington: 5,473, Do: 7,811)
- **Other Slavic**: 58.7% (Washington: 453, Do: 643)
- **Cambodian**: 58.5% (Washington: 1,116, Do: 1,570)
- **Laotian**: 62.0% (Washington: 146, Do: 164)
- **Russian**: 43.5% (Washington: 1,390, Do: 1,072)
- **Chinese**: 38.4% (Washington: 582, Do: 363)
- **Korean**: 32.9% (Washington: 1,500, Do: 736)
- **Vietnamese**: 32.8% (Washington: 2,585, Do: 1,262)
- **Arabic**: 15.6% (Washington: 401, Do: 74)

**Do** number of people that do speak English 'very well'

**Don't** number of people that don't speak English 'very well'
Equity in Outreach:

- Dynamic Feedback
- Shared Decisionmaking
- Trust & Reciprocity
Parallel Events
Annual Community Garden Tour
Community-Led events: Ban Xeo
Community-Led events:
Buddhist Temple Meet & Greet
Cultural Ambassador Program
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